Death of a Child in RML

†4511. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the person responsible for the death of a child in intensive care unit of Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and action taken by Government against him in this regard; and

(b) what were the reasons for getting repair work done on war footing in and around the intensive care unit of the hospital at that time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Hospital authorities have intimated that a child named Monu, 8 years was admitted in Paediatrics ICU of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital on 21-3-2003. The patient died on 1-4-2003 due to chronic liver disease with total liver failure and Hepatic Encephalopathy (Coma) with bleeding No doctor/staff can be held responsible for his death as appropriate treatment was provided to the patient during his stay in the ICU.

(b) It is not correct to say that the repair work was got done on a war footing. The repair/construction work which was undertaken at that time is a part of continuous upgradation of the department to keep it neat, clean and infection free so as to provide health environment to the patient. The demand for the said work was raised on 6-9-2002 and the sanctioned was issued on 30-1-2003.

Eradication of Malaria Under NAMP in Rajasthan

4512. DR. ABRAR AHMED : Will the Minister of OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government have taken to eradicate Malaria under National Anti- Malaria Programme in the State of Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the total number of reported Malaria cases in each districts of Rajasthan during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Eradication of Malaria is not technically feasible but all efforts are being made to control the disease in the Country including Rajasthan under the National Anti-Malaria Programme (NAMP). The Central

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